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**REVISED ITEM OF
9/28/07 UPDATE**

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To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman
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From: William T Fujioka
Chief Executive Officer

SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Revised Status of County-Advocacy Legislation

County-sponsored SB 959 (Romero), which will allow boards of supervisors to authorize correctional administrators to implement an involuntary home detention program that includes electronic monitoring when jails are overcrowded, was signed by the Governor on September 26, 2007. SB 959 (Chapter 252 of the Statutes of 2007) does not affect current law, which allows the electronic monitoring of prisoners on a voluntary basis. In Los Angeles County, the Sheriff estimates that up to 2,000 persons could participate in the involuntary home detention program at one time. As an urgency measure, SB 959 was effective upon signature.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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Attachments

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